

DEMOCRATS URGED TO MAKE SURVEY AND REPORT TO THE STATE CONFERENCE

Appeal to Democratic county chairmen and county precinct committeemen throughout the state to make a thorough survey of conditions, so that the representatives at the state conference to be held in Tucson on May 15th may be advised as to the real sentiment of the public, is contained in a letter being sent out by Chairman M. H. McCalla, chairman of the Democratic state central committee.

The Democratic state conference will be held in the Tucson national guard armory, to consider the claims of candidates for election next fall.

The text of Chairman McCalla's letter follows:

"To the County Chairman, and County Precinct Committeemen: 'Sirs:

"One of the main purposes of the state Democratic conference to be held in Tucson on May 15 is to encourage the right men to aspire for the nomination on the Democratic ticket and to see that the different parts of the state are, as nearly as possible, equally represented on the ticket to be voted for at the coming general election. In view of this I urge you to make a thorough survey of underlying conditions, present and prospective, in your county and precinct to the end that the representatives at the Tucson conference may be advised as to the real sentiment of the public and thereby enable it to intelligently make selections for endorsements.

"Our clearest, ablest and most efficient Democrats should be nominated for office, and yourselves as chairman and precinct committeemen, in conjunction with other Democrats, should lend your fullest cooperation until the desired result has been accomplished.

"In order to rescue the state from the condition of bankruptcy into which the Republican administration has plunged it, the ablest and best men possible should be nominated and elected. The Democrats propose to exert their best efforts to this end and Democrats and other good citizens are invited to aid in carrying out this policy.

"The success of the Tucson conference depends largely on the methods used in its procedure. Therefore, I suggest that county delegates refrain from making pledges or promises in order that they may be unhampered in giving full consideration to the suggestion of other delegates present and due regard for their wishes. It is presumed that whatever action is taken by the Tucson conference will be the result of friendly council and an honest effort to conciliate individual political views, advance the interest of the Democratic party and promote the general welfare of our state and its people. To obtain this end personal desire and individual preference must give way to sober and collective thought and a desire to do only those things that seem fair to the entire membership of our party.

"Trusting that you will appreciate the spirit in which the foregoing is suggested, and hoping that your county will be on hand with a full delegation at the Tucson conference, I am, very truly,

(Signed) M. H. McCALLA,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee."

W. C. FOSTER NEW CITY MANAGER IS

AN OPEN SECRET
PHOENIX, April 24.—That W. C. Foster, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Phoenix Savings Bank and Trust company, will be the new city manager of Phoenix under the new administration which will take office on May 1, has been an open secret for a week, although a public official announcement of his appointment has not been made. In fact, there has been little doubt since before the city election that Mr. Foster would be named in the event of the success of the Taxpayers ticket.

That was then so understood that it added measurably to the strength of the ticket. Since then there have been reports that other persons were being considered for the city managership, and some reports went so

far as to state at different times that an agreement had been reached as to other candidates.

There are now rumors as to the selection of persons to fill the minor offices, but it is stated definitely that the new members of the commission have not considered such appointments but that they will be left largely, if not wholly, to the city manager.

Announcement as to the choice of a city manager has been withheld, is understood, because of a desire on the part of the incoming commissioners to show a proper degree of courtesy to the hold-over members so that no public information will be given out until after the first meeting of the commission under the new administration.

VISITS COUNTY FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1897: TELLS EXPERIENCES EARLY DAYS

BISBEE, April 27.—Walter Upward and wife of Oakland, Cal., who have been here since Sunday on a visit to James Brophy of Lowell, will leave this morning for Tucson on their way home. They are traveling by auto.

Upward came to Cochise county from the east in 1884 and went to the old Chiricahua cattle company home ranch in the Chiricahua mountains. He was then secretary of the company. At that time he was a "green Englishman" and had not been long in this country, he said.

Last night at the Copper Queen hotel he recited a number of his experiences with the cowboys after he landed here. He told how they initiated him into the mysteries of range life in Arizona. He told how another member of the company arrived at the ranch and after eating "some sweetening" on his plate, wanted some fruit and had the nerve to ask the cowboy for a clean plate. A rough house was nearly started and "Mr. Newcomer" did not get the plate but ever afterwards was known as "Cleanplate."

Upward was in the Chiricahua section when there was but one wire fence between Tombstone and the "Home Ranch." There was no Gleason, Courtland, Pearce and only a few ranches between the mountains and Tombstone, where the ranchers purchased supplies. He installed the first pumping plant at the West Well ranch of that company. At that time they hauled the wood down from Morse Canyon in the mountains.

He, with James Brophy and others of the company was in the mountains and saw Geronimo and his band when they were on their way to Ft. Bowie, where they signed the pipe of peace with General Crook.

Upward left here in 1887 with a shipment of cattle for San Diego and did not come back until he made the present trip. When he left he expected to return, but when he landed in San Diego he became interested in a number of enterprises there and from there went to Oakland, where he entered the wholesale port and import business.

He retired from active life about three years ago. He said that city life was all right for a few months a year, but that he has the "Arizona fever" again and may decide to again become a resident of the state by entering the cattle business. He stated that he climate of California was all right, but it was not to be compared with that of Arizona.

He and his wife may decide to go back to Tucson by way of Pearce and visit the old West Well ranch.

ARIZONA RAIL RATE HEARINGS SET FOR JUNE BY THE I. C. C.

PHOENIX, April 26.—Dates for the rehearing of the application made jointly by the states of Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada for a reduction of 12 cents a mile in the present rate applying to interstate passenger fares have been set by the interstate commerce commission, according to a notice received here by A. A. Betts, member of the Arizona corporation commission. The hearings will be held in June in the three states affected.

Kingman—Gold values at Katherine mine increase with depth. New machinery installed at Treasure Vault mine.

FOREST MEN CAN CROSS LINE TO PUT OUT FIRES

TUCSON, April 27.—After two long years of endeavor on the part of the forestry service officials of this country, permission for United States forest fire fighters to cross the Mexican boundary to fight fires before they reach this country was granted, in a letter received here yesterday by H. A. Calkins, supervisor for this district, from T. A. Sanchez, lieutenant colonel in charge of the fiscal department of the army for the Sonora district.

Forestry officials here have been endeavoring to secure this permission for the past two years, but were unable to accomplish their object until the matter was taken up with the chamber of commerce at Nogales, Arizona, by Mr. Calkins. Officials are particularly gratified at receiving permission at this time, as the dry condition of the forests in Mexico this year makes it extremely probable that many fires will occur there, which might prove disastrous to forests on this side.

Several forest fires in the past two years have originated in Mexico, and been carried onto this side of the line by the prevailing south winds. Since it was impossible to secure the permission of the Mexican government for the fire fighters to cross the line, it was necessary to wait until the flames reached the United States before any action could be taken.

Fire Is Put Out

TUCSON, April 27.—The forest fire in the Jarillas mountains, a short distance south of the Arizona-Sonora line, which assumed dangerously large proportions Tuesday, was reported to be practically extinguished, in advice received at the forestry service offices here yesterday evening.

Mexican settlers in the vicinity are said to have been able to bring the flames under control following a decrease in the wind Tuesday noon.

The fire yesterday was reported by Ranger Olat Oleson of the Nogales station to be racing towards the forests on the American side of the line, with a strong south wind behind it. It was feared that the heavy growth of grass, which is now very dry, would cause the fire to reach an uncontrollable size by the time it reached the boundary.

ARIZONA TO BE FACTORY STATE, SAYS SPEAKER

PHOENIX, April 27.—A word picture of an Arizona of the future as the chief manufacturing state of the west was painted by John A. Crook, Denver engineer, in an address here today before the convention of the United States Good Roads association.

"Arizona," he declared, "can become the Ohio of manufacturing state of the west with 56 cities of over 5000 population. As Ohio has its two 'C's,' Cincinnati and Cleveland, so can Arizona have its two 'P's,' Phoenix and Prescott. And that prophecy is no puffery."

Mr. Crook spoke on the "problem of the ages—transportation." He hailed the Rocky mountain region and Arizona as the stopping point of the vast tonnage from the Mississippi valley, turned westward toward the centers of population of the Pacific coast and across into the "awakening orient," to be manufactured and refined.

People Moving West

"You can readily see that the tide of population is fast moving westward," he continued. "Then look across the Pacific to those great nations of five hundred million people. Look at the copper industry in Arizona. Why, if Aladdin were to appear upon earth tonight and rub his magic lamp, he could not conceive of wealth as great as lies in the undeveloped resources of our mountain region."

The speaker urged the construction of two great trans-continental hard surfaced highways, supported by a network of tributary highways reaching out their connecting links to every isolated village and every solitary farm in the land.

Tucson—Machinery treating 25 tons daily installed at Sunshine mine.

GOVERNOR LOPS \$72,600 FROM APPROPRIATIONS

PHOENIX, April 28.—Appropriations made by the special session of the Fifth legislature for various purposes totaling \$72,600 were vetoed and thereby stricken from the general appropriation bill by Governor Thomas Campbell as items which could be eliminated without interfering with the efficiency of the department for which they had been made.

The appropriation bill, known as house bill No. 59, with the exception of the items stricken, was signed and approved by the governor late yesterday afternoon and transmitted to Ernest R. Hall for his signature. The bill provides for appropriations for the state departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922, and ending June 30, 1923, and carries the emergency clause.

\$4,503,121 to Run State

The bill as presented to the governor for his approval by the legislature after several days of discussion called for a total appropriation of \$4,581,741 as the amount deemed necessary by the legislature to run the state for one year. With the items stricken by the governor deducted from the bill, the total amount of the bill, which became effective yesterday, is \$4,503,121.

The appropriations for the same period as provided by the former appropriation bill totaled \$5,973,494. The total difference between the new bill as approved by the governor and the old bill is \$1,470,373. The estimated expense of the special session of the legislature was approximately \$60,000.

Items Cut Out

For Governor: For contingencies, \$300.

For State Auditor: Extra clerical hire, \$1,000; for travel, \$1,000.

For State Treasurer: Accountant, \$2,700.

For Corporation Commission: Rate clerk, \$2,100; stenographer, \$1,500; investment stenographer, \$1,650; mailing and reception clerk, \$1,500; for contingencies, \$2,500.

For Secretary of State: Clerk, \$1,620; for travel, \$1,000.

For Board of Directors of State Institutions for the state prison, for industrial operations in or about the prison, \$25,000.

For Board of Directors of State Institutions for the Capitol building and grounds, Furnace man, \$950.

For State Board of Health: Temporary clerical help, \$1,000.

For State Library: Stenographer, \$1,500.

For Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture: Quarantine inspector, Nogales, \$1,200; for capital investment, \$2,650.

For the Livestock Sanitary Board: For expense incident to eradication of disease among cattle known as "scabies," and for maintaining quarantine of cattle in this state, \$5,000.

For office of State Water Commissioner: Special services, \$1,200.

For State Land Commission: Clerk, \$1,500; janitor, \$1,000.

For Normal and High School Cadet commission, total \$12,000.

For State Board of Education for the education of blind children under school age, total \$2,500.

LIVESTOCK AND RANGES

PHOENIX, April 28.—General improvement is shown in range conditions over the major grazing sections of the district and cattle are making slight improvement. Rain is badly needed in the northeastern section and both range and stock are in poor condition. Reports to the weather bureau are to the effect that the improvement of pastures in the southern section is followed by a slightly better condition of stock. Sheep shearing is practically completed in all parts of the district; quality of wool, excellent.

Crop Progress in Arizona

Seasonable temperatures made their first appearance in the southern portion of the state in April on the 20th, when they averaged a few degrees above normal. Up to that time there was a daily deficiency of seven degrees, making a total shortage of 133 degrees for the first nineteen days. Crops responded promptly to the increased warmth and abundant sunshine that has since prevailed.

ed, grains, potatoes, garden truck and fruits showing marked improvement. Cotton where uninjured by cold weather has made satisfactory progress, but considerable replanting has been necessary and where such was the case fields present an irregular appearance. The first cutting of alfalfa is in progress but in many sections the quality is not entirely satisfactory owing to the presence of frost, which developed rapidly during the cold days of early April. Potatoes in the Salt River valley are in blossom and early ones are being harvested, cantaloupes, melons and summer squash are making fine progress, the latter showing blooms.

ORGANIZATION

ELECTS HEADS

PHOENIX, April 28.—Charles H. Brough, former governor of Arkansas, was re-elected president of the United States Good Roads association at the organization's convention here today. Vice presidents at large chosen were: United States Senator Charles E. Townsend, Michigan; O. E. Larrabee, New Mexico; Judge W. W. Brandon, Alabama; Mrs. Albert E. Thornton, Georgia; and R. M. Hubbard of Texas.

J. A. Rountree was re-elected director general of the association.

Resolutions were adopted by the convention as follows:

Memorandum: The federal government to construct a national system of highways to interconnect the capitals of 48 states.

Urging congress to authorize appropriations of \$100,000,000 annually to carry out the present program of federal and state aid to carry out the present federal and state aid until the proposed program of federal and state aid can be worked out.

That the convention go on record as favoring the preferential employment of ex-service men on all public highway work, federal, state and county.

Pledging the support of the association to any movement to eliminate advertising signs along highways throughout the country and urging on its members the importance of aiding and encouraging legislation in all states to effect said elimination.

Pledging the association to eliminate grade crossings on highways throughout the country, and especially on main traveled ones.

This afternoon the convention adjourned and will meet tomorrow morning jointly with the Bankhead National Highway association.

ELKS CONDUCT SERVICES FOR WRECK VICTIM

BISBEE, April 27.—The Elks' lodge room was crowded yesterday afternoon by citizens of Bisbee and surrounding towns who met there with members of the Elks' lodge to pay their last respects to their departed friend and brother, J. A. Kempton.

The beautiful funeral services of the lodge were observed. In addition Mrs. E. C. Davis sang two solos and Elder Larsen of the Latter Day Saints church, delivered a short eulogy. There were a large number of floral offerings placed about the casket.

The pall bearers were City Marshal William Brakfield, Constable Walter Sheppard, William Sherrill, Tom Mooney, City Police Judge J. W. Hogan and Baptist Caretto.

The body was taken this morning at 8:30 to Benson, from which point it was shipped by train to Safford, where burial will take place on Friday afternoon. The body will be accompanied by the widow, Mrs. Pearl Kempton, and Nathan Kempton, a brother.

NEW MEXICO SHERIFF LOST MAN CAUGHT IN FLAGSTAFF

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Apr. 24.—Jim Dolan, alias Jole Kelly, alias C. Swayne, was arrested here last week by City Marshal R. L. Neill on advice that he was wanted for robbing a store in Mountain Air, N. M. On Sunday Sheriff John Block of Torres county, N. M., arrived to take the man back to Estancia for trial. Rube cautioned the sheriff to be careful as in his opinion the prisoner was a bad hombre. They left here on No. 22. A few hours later Rube got a wire asking him to rearrest the man if possible, as he had escaped from the train.

BOY OF WOMAN SLAIN 38 YEARS AGO TO BE BURIED BESIDE THAT OF HUSBAND

BISBEE, Apr. 28.—Walter Fife, formerly assessor of Cochise county and at present hide buyer for a Los Angeles firm, arrived here last evening from Los Angeles and will leave this morning with James Allison of the Hennessy-Adison Undertaking company, for the Chiricahua mountains, the vicinity of the Old Chiricahua Game Ranch, where they will exhume the body of Mr. Fife's mother, and bring it back here for shipment to Ogden, Utah.

Mr. Fife's mother, Mrs. William M. Fife, was murdered at the ranch in September, 1881, by a Mexican. She and her daughter Anna, were at the ranch house alone one afternoon when a Mexican, who had been working around other ranches in that vicinity, came to the ranch and asked for something to eat. Mrs. Fife gave him a meal. He returned to the house, entered a room where Mrs. Fife was and, in broken English, told her to look out the window, as she turned he drew a revolver and shot her thru the left arm and thru the body. Her daughter, Anna, who was in the kitchen when she heard the shot, ran in. As she came into the room the Mexican held the gun at her head and snipped it off three different shells which failed to explode. She managed to get away and locked herself in an adjoining room.

A Mexican named Manuel, who was working on the ranch in the field some distance from the house, heard the shot and came running up. He attacked the Mexican and took the gun away from him but was unable to hold him. Manuel asked Miss Fife to get him a rope to bind the other Mexican, but she was afraid to come out as she thought it was a "trap" and that they wanted to kill her. Manuel then knocked the other Mexican down and left to get the rope himself. While he was gone the Mexican made his escape and as it was about dark he was not found.

The next morning the entire neighborhood was aroused and a search was started for him. About nine o'clock John Demick, better known as "Italian Joe," who started for Ft. Bowie with a load of vegetables, ran across the Mexican in Apache Pass. He unhitched one of his horses from the wagon he was driving, gave chase and finally caught the Mexican. He tied him in the wagon and drove to the windmill tower and left the woman to watch him. It was not long afterward that William Riggs and other men arrived and the Mexican was taken to the Fife ranch and then strung up to a tree.

Mrs. Fife's body will be taken to Ogden and buried beside that of her husband, who was buried there several years ago.

GEO. HARBEN FOUND DEAD AT FLAGSTAFF

PHOENIX, April 27.—George Harben, former assistant attorney general, was found dead in his bed at Flagstaff yesterday morning, according to a telegram received here soon after. His partner, F. M. Gould, county attorney of Coconino county, is in the city.

Mr. Harben ten years ago was engaged in the practice of law in Mohave county. He was selected by Attorney General Wiley E. Jones as his assistant and remained in that position during nearly the whole of the six years of Mr. Jones' incumbency except for a period of military service during the war.

On his resignation, he went to Flagstaff and took the position of assistant county attorney under Mr. Gold with whom he was associated in the general practice of law.

Mr. Harben was last in Phoenix about three weeks ago and though he was apparently in good health, it was known that he was suffering of an ailment of the heart.

MANY TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY WEEK

TUCSON, April 26.—Visitors from all sections of the state will begin to flock into the city today and tomorrow to attend the annual University Week program, that will open at the university tomorrow.